



Lichen BioBlitz Tentative Schedule

Sunday afternoon--those arriving early can set up tents in one of the reserved campsites at Wheeler Peak Campground or Grey Cliffs Campground

MONDAY, JULY 17 (All times PDT)

- 9:30-10 am** **Registration** at the Great Basin Resource Classroom in Baker
- 10 am** **Welcome to the Lichen Bioblitz** Introductions
- 10:30 am** **What are lichens?** Presentation
- 11:30 am** **Potluck lunch in the Great Basin Visitor Center courtyard.** Meet other participants over a delicious meal
- 12:30 pm** **Where are the Lichens?** Presentation
- 1:30 pm** **Hikes** (of various lengths/difficulties): leaving from park classroom
- Snake Creek (several trails possible; combo of granite/metamorphic/limestone) – Steve Leavitt
 - Baker Creek (several trails possible; combo of limestone/quartzite) – Brad Kropp & Devin Stucki
 - TBD

Time to set up tents, eat, etc.

Evening: optional talk/activity at Wheeler Peak campground

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Hikes leaving from Wheeler Peak campground (exact times will depend on trip leaders' preferences)

- 7 am - 4 pm Wheeler Peak – Brad Kropp
- 7 am - 2 pm Buck and/or Bald Mountains –Devin Stucki
- All day South Fork Big Wash –Steve Leavitt
- 8 am - 2 pm Bristlecone Pines/Rock Glacier – Larry St. Clair
- 8 am to noon Subalpine lakes – “Lichens: Nature’s Tapestry” Art and science walk with Roberta Moore
- 9 am - 1 pm Wheeler to Lehman Campground trail-tbd

Evening: Optional night sky program by Dark Sky Rangers at Lehman Caves Visitor Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Pack up camp

Hikes, times tba, first two leaving from Wheeler Peak campground; others probably leaving from Lehman Caves Visitor Center

- 8:30 am - 11:30 am Osceola Trail (with park staff to Mill Creek and back) –Julie Long & ??
- 9 am - 11 am Cave Springs (granite outcroppings between Lower Lehman campground and the visitor center on a back road) – Brad Kropp
- 8:30 am - 11 am Bristlecones-tbd
- 10 am - 11:30 am Granite outcroppings behind Lehman Caves Visitor Center-tbd

12:00 Final lunch sponsored by Great Basin National Park Foundation at classroom

Preliminary results talk

Raffle prizes from Western National Parks Association

All times Pacific Daylight Savings Time.

All times and activities subject to change.

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